

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2020-208-C

Application of Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC to Expand Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Lifeline Only) to Include St. George Exchange

Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC ("Palmetto" or the "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application to expand its designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") to include the St. George exchange (the "Designated Service Area"). Palmetto is seeking only low income (Lifeline) support and is not requesting high cost support. Palmetto previously was designated as an ETC within the Walterboro and Yemassee exchanges for these purposes. The Application was filed pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e), the implementing rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690 (Supp. 2011), and the rules of the Commission.

A copy of the Company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2020-208-C. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

The rates proposed in the Company's Petition/Application are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a virtual hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **November 24, 2020**, at 2:00 p.m., before the Commission.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **October 8, 2020**, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. *Please refer to Docket No. 2020-208-C.*

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before **October 8, 2020**. *Please refer to Docket No. 2020-208-C.*

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony due: **October 14, 2020**; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: **October 28, 2020**; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: **November 4, 2020**; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: **November 12, 2020**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under *Docket No. 2020-208-C*.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2020-208-C.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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